



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Cool Temperatures Persist

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 5 degrees below to 4 degrees above normal for the week. Light precipitation was reported in all of the districts. Major agricultural activities included hauling manure, heavy field work, planting small grains, potatoes, and beets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 8% very short, 18% short, 69% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2013	2012	Avg.
Oats Planted	68	62	54
Oats Emerged	34	36	29
Winter Wheat Jointed	24	25	14
Dry Peas Planted	37	20	24
Corn Planted	19	14	14

Field Crop Report

The Washington County extension educator reports very little spring precipitation is causing farmers to irrigate earlier than usual. The Cassia County extension educator reports 40 percent of sugarbeets will be replanted in the Magic Valley due to cold weather. The Franklin County extension educator reports crops are in good condition. The Caribou County extension reports spring cereal planting is progressing rapidly and looks pretty good.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 6% very short, 46% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus. Spring calving in Idaho was 97% complete, while lambing was 98% complete. The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are mostly calved and getting ready to turn out to spring pastures

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	1	18	68	12
Irr. Water Supply	4	9	38	40	9

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg	2013	2012	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	60	58	48	100	100	100	94	98	96	69	81	54	71	80	60
Emerged	20	16	16	99	100	100	73	75	57	17	30	14	27	36	23
Barley															
Planted	42	52	47	100	100	100	96	90	86	60	69	39	68	74	53
Emerged	20	20	14	98	100	97	62	62	43	10	19	7	25	32	20
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	96	84	44	93	44	15	46	17	27	61	28
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	100	97	91	89	99	86	95	88	75	92	96	84

Avg (2008 – 2012); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 28, 2013

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	71	27	48	-3	0.35	-0.05	3.49	-0.39	238	28	-10
Grangeville	74	27	50	4	0.15	-0.48	3.22	-1.62	272	31	6
Lewiston	78	33	54	2	0.01	-0.27	1.59	-0.55	581	154	48
Porthill	71	26	47	-2	0.00	-0.35	2.90	0.13	207	11	-8
Winchester	66	24	44	0	0.23	-0.44	3.50	-1.52	132	4	4
Southwest											
Boise	79	28	52	1	0.01	-0.27	1.40	-1.01	450	98	1
Emmett	80	28	52	0	0.00	-0.23	1.29	-1.03	385	86	-14
Glenns Ferry	79	20	52	0	0.01	-0.16	1.07	-0.57	397	74	-40
Grandview	82	24	52	-3	0.00	-0.14	0.36	-0.93	457	92	-47
Nampa	76	31	53	-2	0.01	-0.20	0.66	-1.27	443	96	-37
Parma	81	27	54	3	0.01	-0.20	0.35	-1.69	499	123	23
South Central											
Fairfield	73	16	44	-1	0.01	-0.27	0.88	-1.41	145	5	-8
Malta	75	18	44	-5	0.06	-0.22	2.36	0.65	230	14	-60
Picabo	73	20	45	1	0.03	-0.18	0.80	-1.22	186	7	-13
Rupert	76	20	46	-2	0.01	-0.20	1.21	-0.39	281	31	-27
Twin Falls	77	23	48	0	0.00	-0.21	1.57	-0.34	324	51	-14
East											
Aberdeen	74	15	44	-2	0.15	-0.06	0.62	-0.88	191	15	-28
Ashton	72	15	42	-2	0.02	-0.37	1.88	-1.11	73	6	-8
Fort Hall	74	16	44	-4	0.10	-0.18	1.18	-0.92	198	13	-43
Idaho Falls	75	17	46	-2	0.00	-0.28	0.96	-0.79	207	30	-13
Lava Hot Springs	73	19	44	-4	0.00	-0.28	2.44	0.34	154	8	-48
Montevideo	76	10	43	-4	0.00	-0.21	0.47	-0.92	111	6	-29
Preston	76	24	48	-1	0.00	-0.29	1.68	-0.28	203	14	-49
Rexburg	75	13	43	-2	0.00	-0.28	1.27	-0.77	137	11	-14

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.